

**REMARKS**

Claims 7, 10,12, 16, 17, 20-22, 29, 48-53, 55-70, 72-74, 76, 77 and 79 are pending; non-elected and withdrawn claims 36-47 and 78 have been canceled.

In view of the allowance of all pending claims, this application is deemed to be in condition for allowance.

No fees are incurred by this response, in view of Applicant's timely filing of Paper No. 13, a Petition under CFR §1.144 on 11 February 2005.

Should question remains unresolved however, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's assigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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